

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John L. Erickson has been a Scout Executive with the Sioux Council in Sioux Falls since April of 1983; and,

WHEREAS, John Erickson has been a Distinguished Scout Executive every year since 1983, having been instrumental in a membership growth of 26% and a S.M.E. growth of 71% during that time; and,

WHEREAS, Over 215 boys have received the Eagle Scout rank while John has been the Scout Executive for the Sioux Council; and,

WHEREAS, John has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day living which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

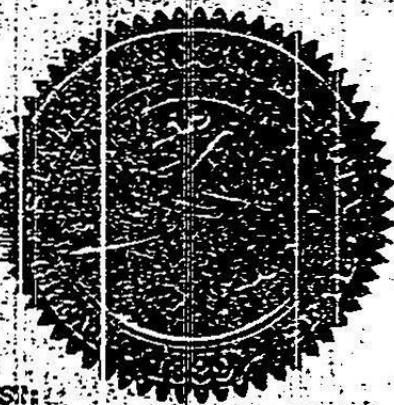
WHEREAS, John has given much to South Dakota and to the Boy Scouts of America, and it is fitting and proper, as Governor, to recognize this outstanding citizen:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 15, 1987, as

JOHN L. ERICKSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him many years of health, happiness and continued success in his new opportunity as Scout Executive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTES:

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

George S. Mickelson
JOHN L. ERICKSON, SECRETARY OF STATE